

Hello,I would ask that you reject NAB's petition 04-160. I subscribe to satellite radio due to the fact that I have grown weary of the complete lack of variety the Richmond market provides. I wish I could say that other cities I have lived in have thrived better, but I cannot. Today's radio listener is subject to fewer and fewer choices, and this is because of the monopolies of businesses like Clear Channel. XM radio's traffic and weather stations have been particularly useful to me when I take trips to Washington, DC. I go there at least once a week, and the information gleaned from listening to XM's traffic and weather radio for DC has proven useful and timely on more than one occasion. Please don't ruin an invaluable service. NAB should learn to compete instead of using tactics such as petition 04-160. And yes, I believe that there are much more important things to fight for than good radio.